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REMARKS

During the telephone conversation on July 6, 2005, with SPRE Krista Zele, Ms. Zele noted two changes during final review for allowance that would need to be made to place the application in condition for formal allowance. The first requirement was that a supplemental declaration be submitted to cover the changes made to claim 25 by Examiner's amendment. The second was that the notice language of the 2004 revision of section 1451 of the MPEP be complied with by incorporating language along the lines of the suggested language in the revised section of the MPEP.

Both of these suggested changes are made herewith.

There was some uncertainty as to whether or not the paragraphs added at the beginning of the application in the preliminary amendment of July 31, 2001, and in the amendment of November 15, 2002, were actually entered. Regardless of their entry status, the correct language appears in this amendment.

A supplemental declaration by the inventors which covers all amendments previously, whether by the Examiner or by the applicant, and which also covers the changes to the specification made herewith is provided.

We understand that the Examiner will be away from the office until on or about August 3, 2005. This amendment is submitted so as to be available to the Examiner upon his

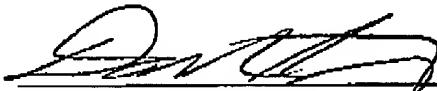
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return and with this amendment and concurrent supplemental declaration, all the requirements necessary for a Notice of Allowance are believed to have been satisfied. Issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Should any minor informalities need to be addressed, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,



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